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poly(m-xylenedipamide)-containing base layer, process for its production  
and its use

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Applicant respectfully requests that each reference be reviewed and made of record in the  
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